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P 020930Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9851
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO
AMEMBASSY MASERU
AMEMBASSY MBABANE
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY
PRETORIA FOR RBFO

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, BC
SUBJECT: REVALUATION OF BOTSWANA CURRENCY

1. OVER WEEK-END, GOB MADE SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AS
OF 1100 APRIL 30 THE BOTSWANA PULA HAD BEEN REVALUED BY
APPROXIMATELY 5 PER CENT. THIS IS FIRST CHANGE IN VALUE OF
THE PULA SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION IN AUGUST 1976. ACCORDING
TO VICE-PRESIDENT MASIRE WHO MADE ANNOUNCEMENT, MOVE WAS TAKEN
TO LESSEN EFFECTS OF IMPORTED INFLATION.

2. ACCORDING TO VICE-PRESIDENT S STATEMENT, NEW RATE VIS-A-VIS
THE U.S. DOLLAR IS P1;DOLLAR 1.2075 (OLD RATE WAS P1 ; DOLLAR
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1.1522) OR DOLLAR 1 ; P.828 (OLD RATE WAS DOLLAR 1 ; P.8695).

3. FOR PRETORIA; PLEASE CABLE NEW CONSULAR FEES SCHEDULE.
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